

United States District Court Northern District of Illinois
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Case Title: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and the STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al., Plaintiff(s)
ex rel. T.J. NOVAK

VS.

WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC.

Defendant(s)

Case Number: 1:18-cv-05452

Judge: The Honorable Joan H. Lefkow

I, NICHOLAS N. PAUL (CA Bar No. 190605)

hereby apply to the Court

under Local Rule 83.14 for permission to appear and participate in the above-entitled action on behalf of

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

by whom I have been retained.

I am a member in good standing and eligible to practice before the following courts:

Title of Court	Date Admitted
See Attachment A	

I have currently, or within the year preceding the date of this application, made pro hac vice applications to this Court in the following actions:

Case Number	Case Title	Date of Application (Granted or Denied)*

*If denied, please explain:
(Attach additional form if necessary)

Has the applicant ever been:

censured, suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disciplined by any court?

Yes

No

or is the applicant currently the subject of an investigation of the applicant's professional conduct?

Yes

No

transferred to inactive status, voluntarily withdrawn, or resigned from the bar of any court?

Yes

No

denied admission to the bar of any court?

Yes

No

held in contempt of court?

Yes

No

NOTE: If the answer to *any* of the above questions is yes, please attach a brief description of the incident(s) and the applicant's current status before any court, or any agency thereof, where disciplinary sanctions were imposed, or where an investigation or investigations of the applicant's conduct may have been instituted.

I have read the Rules of Professional Conduct for the Northern District of Illinois and the Standards for Professional Conduct within the Seventh Federal Judicial Circuit, and will faithfully adhere to them. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

12/01/2025

S/

Date

Electronic Signature of Applicant

Applicant's Name	Last Name PAUL	First Name NICHOLAS	Middle Name/Initial N
	Applicant's Organization CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DIVISION OF MEDI-CAL FRAUD & ELDER ABUSE		
Applicant's Address	Street Address 1615 MURRAY CANYON ROAD		Room/Suite Number 700
	City SAN DIEGO	State CA	ZIP Code 92108

(The pro hac vice admission fee is \$150.00 and shall be paid to the Clerk. No admission under Rule 83.14 is effective until such time as the fee has been paid.)

NOTE: Attorneys seeking to appear pro hac vice may wish to consider filing a petition for admission to the general bar of this Court. The fee for admission to the General Bar is \$181.00. The fee for pro hac vice admission is \$150.00. Admission to the general bar permits an attorney to practice before this Court. Pro hac vice admission entitles an attorney to appear in a particular case only. Application for such admission must be made in each case; and the admission fee must be paid in each case.

ATTACHMENT A

NICHOLAS N. PAUL
Court Admission List as of December 1, 2025

COURT	ADMISSION DATE
State Court	
Supreme Court of State of California	12/04/1997
Federal Courts	
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals	06/10/2010
California Central District Court	05/20/1999
California Eastern District Court	05/15/2001
California Northern District Court	08/24/2001
California Southern District Court	12/04/1997